UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

BOROUGH OF EDGEWATER,

Civil Action No. 14-5060-JMV-AME

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

WATERSIDE CONSTRUCTION, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

THE COURT having held a status conference in this matter on November 3, 2022, during which the parties discussed a desire to revisit mediation as soon as possible and move forward to trial preparation if mediation appears unlikely to present a rapid path to a resolution of all claims. Accordingly, with good cause shown,

IT IS on this 9th day of November 2022,

ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The parties shall meet and confer directly about the possibility of settlement and assess the schedule of the mediator with whom they have met in the past to determine a possible date for additional formal mediation as soon as is practicable.
- 2. On or before December 29, 2022, the parties shall file a joint letter updating the Court on the status of (i) their direct settlement discussions; (ii) whether they intend to pursue formal mediation and a schedule for that effort, and (iii) any other relevant matters. The Court will set a follow-up status conference by further order.

<u>/s/ André M. Espinosa</u> ANDRÉ M. ESPINOSA, U.S.M.J.